

Mon Sept 23 Bonn  
to Oct 3. Genf

Hillfeld  
Pecqate  
Sarry  
14 Sep 1857

Dear Sir

My friend Sir W. F.  
Hooper has given me  
permission to write to you  
as I want if you will kindly  
give it me some information  
about the residence of the  
Prince of Salm Dyck, and the  
best means of getting a sight  
of his valuable collection  
of succulent plants - For  
many years I have been  
collecting & studying the



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mevalent tribes of plants & I  
believe I have now the best  
private collection in this country  
To get my nomenclature right  
I am anxious to see Fulsch Dyck's  
well worked collection, and  
at the same time, to compare  
notes on cultivation and ascertain  
if exchanges of duplicates could  
be made, as I have a number  
of species of my own introducing  
which I suppose the French does  
not possess. Sir William has  
sent me a letter from you  
by which I perceive that  
you have recently been at  
Dyck's Castle and therefore  
you will have little trouble

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I hope in telling me where  
Byck Castle is situated &  
how it can be best reached  
I should also wish to know  
if you will kindly inform  
me if it is necessary when  
I present myself at the  
Castle that I should have  
a letter of introduction  
to the Prince, for at the  
present time I know of  
no friend acquainted with  
him and I must look out  
abroad for an introduction  
I understand that you are  
about to be in this country  
shortly if so I trust I may  
have the pleasure of seeing



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you here & excusing myself  
personally for the trouble  
I am giving you - Sir  
W. J. Hooper now in Norfolk  
returns to New next  
Saturday - believe me  
with much respect

yours truly

W. Wilson Saunders

Dr. G. Engelmann  
& L. L.

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